



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Akira FUNAKOSHI et al.

Application No.: 08/801,464

Filed: February 18, 1997

For: SUBSTRATE CUTTING METHOD AND
SUBSTRATE CUTTING APPARATUS

) : Examiner: C. Dexter

) : Group Art Unit: 3724

) : November 22, 2002

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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Supplemental Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
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| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 9 | MINUS | 34 | 0 | x \$ 9 \$18 | \$0.00 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 2 | MINUS | 6 | 0 | x \$42 \$84 | \$0.00 |
| Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$135°/\$270 | | | | | | |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT--- | | | | | | \$0.00 |



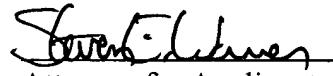
°Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

- A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed including the additional claims fees.
- Charge \$____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
- Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

- A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the Extension fee for response within ____ additional months is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$____ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.

- Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated October 22, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please AMEND claim 35, as follows. A marked-up copy of the amended claim, showing the changes made thereto, is attached in Appendix A. For the Examiner's convenience, all claims currently pending in this application have been reproduced below: